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Appln. No. : 10/083,492)
) Examiner Christopher Bottorff
Filed : February 27, 2002)
) Confirmation No. 8439
For : ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A)
) BOOT ON A GLIDING BOARD)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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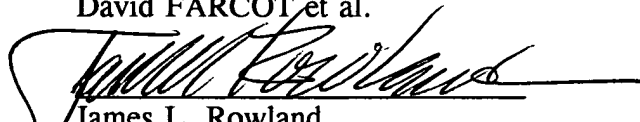
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following document is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his consideration:

U.S. Patent No. 3,917,300 (SALOMON), issued on November 4, 1975.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609, a copy of US '300 is attached. In addition, it is identified on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate his consideration thereof.

The Examiner is requested to consider U.S. '300 and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialling the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicants. Any fee required for consideration of this information disclosure statement, including any fee under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), can be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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